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—Fred Markland spent the week in with us.

—Will Kolmer has returned from Hamburg, Iowa.

—Albert Kunkel made a flying trip to St. Joe, this week.

—Jim Cammins returned from his western trip last Tuesday.

—Mr. William Spohr, of St. Joe, spent last Sunday in Oregon.

—Corbin Cotton, of White Cloud, Kansas, was in town last week.

—Born, Tuesday morning, July 3rd, to George Colvin and wife, a son.

—Judge Anderson left last Sunday for Chicago with his cattle and hogs.

—Read the article on "Our Girls" by B. M. B., which we publish this week.

—The river at Corning was within two feet of being as high as the flood of 1881.

—C. O. Denny and his mother are spending the week with J. J. Denny at Fairfax.

—Adrian Puskon was among us a few days last week, trying to get rid of the chills.

—Daniel Kunkel, Sr., and wife returned last week from a visit to friends in the east.

—Henry Rostock closed a successful term of school at the Gordon school house last week.

—A convention is to be called soon to amend the constitution of the sun. It's too hot as it is now.

—Plant Dent corn in the overflowed districts. It will mature in ninety days. At least it will make good feed.

—T. L. Price has a Buckeye Binder that he will sell at a bargain. Don't fail to see him and get his price.

—The top of George Collier's smoke-stack, Corning, was blown down in the storm of Sunday, the 23rd ult.

—Davis Brodbeck, an old-time Oregon boy, now of Frankfort, Kansas, is in town, the guest of his father, Mr. William Brodbeck.

—Now is a good time for farmers whose corn has been destroyed by the overflow to sow the buckwheat. It will pay. Prices are good.

—F. W. Walter shipped two car loads of cattle and one of hogs from Corning, Thursday, the 25th ult., and two loads from Fairfax on Friday last.

—Nearly all the farmers in the bottom whose lands have again appeared above the water have made arrangements to replant with corn or something else.

—Tommy Helm, of Corning, who is colored more darkly than a black sheep, speaks German quite as fluently as many who are natives of the old country.

—On last Saturday, at Maitland a male team ran away and crashed the hip of the driver, Will Keaton. He was brought to his home in this city, last Tuesday.

—Ask "Cub" Ashworth if the liniment he bought of Tom Hinde proved beneficial. If used according to directions and thoroughly rubbed in it is a sure panacea.

—Plant potatoes in the overflowed districts. They will come yet and do well. Sow millet, turnips, rutabagas; anything that will grow rapidly and mature soon.

—Arch Thornhill thinks if he had not attempted to shoot a rabbit on the wing his little dog would be living yet. "The little cuss got right what the rabbit ought ter bin" when Arch made the shot which exterminated him.

—On the 23rd ult. at Corning a young cyclone passed over the town. No serious injury was done, but it is asserted by many citizens that the water in the lake east of town was raised to the height of the bluffs near by. It was a severe blow.

—Charles W. Thomas, one of the leading lawyers, of Northgate, Missouri, returned home last week, after an absence of two weeks, from La Plata, Macon county, Missouri, where he had been to see his wife and baby, who are spending the summer there.

—After train No. 1 had passed the overgrown part of the road between Craig and Bigelow, last Friday, one of the passengers, a clerical looking gentleman, got down on his knees and offered up his thanks to the Almighty—conductor who carried the train safely over the hidden dangers.

—Mr. Grant Howell, who is now engaged in the mercantile business at Hebron, Nebraska, is in the city visiting his parents. This is his first trip home for a year, and shows that Grant has the necessary amount of pluck and energy to stick to whatever he undertakes. He will remain with us for a month.

—Our mails are not yet arriving on time.

—Services at the Christian church next Sabbath morning and evening, by Prof. Hill.

—Ab and Lute Greene have just put up handsome signs for the I. O. O. F. and Ira Peter.

—Rev. S. Carothers will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Parrish & Hoffmann have hung out their sign. It's a beauty and is the work of John Greene.

—Ask Caleb Jesse, of Mound City, how many ties there are between St. Joseph and Mound City.

—Mrs. Joel Hester and her daughter, Matthe, of Shenandoah, Iowa, spent a few days in the city the past week, visiting old friends.

—We are glad to learn that Billy Pennel, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is now improving.

—Mont Austin, who has a host of friends in Oregon, is keeping books for a banking house in Columbus, Kansas.

—Quarterly Meeting is being held at the M. E. Church this week (Thursday and Friday); Elder Middleton is doing the preaching.

—Last week J. H. C. Curtis, Wm. Brodbeck and Jas. Ramsey, purchased a Walter A. Wood reaper. Schmidt & Inghram are agents.

—Rev. Roberts of the Presbyterian church, has returned from Saratoga, where he has been attending the General Assembly of that church.

—Road overseer Fountain, of Upper Holt, is one of the most energetic on the list; he is working like a beaver to put his roads in first-class condition.

—Godfrey Springs has purchased from Mr. Wm. Hohlitzel, the Criswell farm of eighty acres, and an additional forty acres for seven thousand dollars.

—The Maitland Independent says: "Leigh Irvine dropped in on us like a ray of summer sunshine last Wednesday evening. He was on his way to British America."

—The cards are issued announcing the wedding of Miss Estella M. Goslin to Mr. John F. Cowan, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Goslin, Tuesday, July 10th at 11:30 A. M.

—John Foster, an old experienced hotel man, who lately leased the City Hotel property, has had the house entirely renovated and refitted throughout, and is prepared to accommodate all who will favor him with a call. His tables are constantly supplied with the latest market affords.

—The pressure on this community is relieved—Kaucher has reached Corning after a series of trials and tribulations, that would have burst a beer keg. But now, as the roads begin to dry, the question that begins to appear in the dim distance, is, how will he get his boat back? That will be the next struggle in this community.

—The farmers along the river near Corning, headed by F. W. Walter, are agitating the question of protecting their farms by means of barbed wire placed on long scantling, which is intended to catch all drift that may come against it, and in this manner cause a bar to form in front of it. The materials for this work, it is estimated, will cost about \$1,000 per mile.

—The railroad should have more culverts in the low lands through which it passes, to allow the water to run off. In many places the water is heaved in by the road and can only get off by evaporation. This is detrimental to those who support such enterprises, and being a detriment it tends to intensify the already too hostile feeling against the cause. Will the railroad company see the point and endeavor to correct the evil pointed out above?

—At nine o'clock Sunday morning, July 1st, 83, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Polk took flight from its earthly tabernacle, and those who knew and loved her so well, mourn the loss of a good wife, a kind mother and Christian sister. Mrs. Polk had been a resident of Oregon since 1878, and was known to nearly, if not quite all of our citizens, who sincerely deplore her demise. The deceased was a native of Highland county Ohio, having been born in May, 1826. She was married to Nathaniel Polk in 1847, and by this union eight children have been born, five of whom with their aged father survive. For a number of years Mrs. Polk was a member of the Presbyterian church at Fillmore, Mo., but had not identified herself with the church here. She was buried Sunday evening, the funeral services being conducted at the M. E. church by Prof. O. C. Hill.

—Dr. C. L. Evans, of Forbes, was in town this week.

—Twenty-five ear loads of stock were shipped from Maitland last week.

—Dr. Young, Forbes, was circulating among friends in our village, last Monday.

—Frazer Allen, wife and baby, of Watson, Missouri, spent the 4th in Oregon.

—Frank Evans, who is working on the St. Joseph Evening News, has been in our midst for several days.

—Miss Belle Cottrell closed a term of school at the Liberty school house, last week. We understand she gave the best of satisfaction.

—Mr. D. W. Christian, of Grinnell, Iowa, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Kaucher, for several days, returned home this week.

—Those dashing young gents of Mound City, George and Will Luckhardt, Will McRoberts, Charley Cochran and Charley Soper, were in our city Sunday; they came to see their—

—The Richville school, under the efficient management of Miss Missouri Kelley, closed the 29th ult., with a picnic. A very pleasant time was had by the children and all who attended.

—Owing to our press day following immediately after the 4th this year, we are unable to give the manner in which it was celebrated at various points in Holt, but will publish particulars next week.

—We publish this week an interesting and instructive lecture entitled, "The True Gentleman," delivered by Rev. S. Carothers at the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening. It should be read by all our young men.

—The citizens of Craig held an enthusiastic meeting on the 29th ult., to take action looking to the construction of a levee to protect the city against overflow. A committee consisting of Messrs. Heaton, Doughty and Claiborne were appointed to inquire into the cost, etc.

—Professor Hill will leave next Monday to attend the Christian Lectureship, which begins next Tuesday, at Independence, Mo. Professor Hill is on the program and will lecture on: "Value of Metaphysical Study and its Relation to Religious Thought." Among others on the program are Professors Isaac Errett, of the Christian Standard, McGarvey of the Kentucky University, Tebbis, of St. Louis, and President Radford of Des Moines University.

—Joseph Harmon, living near the Nodaway river, on the widow McIntyre place, had an almost miraculous escape from sudden death last Monday evening. He was out in the harvest field driving a team attached to a reaper, and when near a siding place, the team became frightened and started to rear, throwing him off in front of the reaper, the sickle and reaper passing over him, dragging him some distance. His left side and arm were badly mutilated and bruised, but not dangerously.

—On the evening of the 4th inst. as Mr. Frank Sutton was walking along the street near T. S. Hinde's drug store, a ball from a Roman candle struck him under the left eye, inflicting a painful wound, and if it had been a quarter of an inch higher, would have destroyed his eye-sight. It is necessary for the boys (?) to have fire-works on the gala-rious 4th, they should be careful and not recklessly shoot them around, as some of them are very dangerous, and somebody will yet be killed by those who are not careful in handling them.

—Many of the farmers in our county keep their orchard lots in grass year after year. It has been clearly proven that the trees make very little growth and bear only very light crops of small, imperfect fruit, and yet the owners wonder why it is that their orchards bear so little fruit. It would be a wonder if such orchards should bear well—their owners at days taking from them and never returning anything to them. Such orchards if they cannot be ploughed and manured, may be top-dressed with manure and sheep turned in. The sheep will eat the grass and leave the manure upon the ground, which is much better than cutting the grass for hay and carrying it off the land. There are many orchards which are well grafted to valuable market fruits, which, if cultivated and manured might be made to yield four times the quantity of fruit that they do at present. If some of the owners of such neglected orchards would apply the manure which they use on their corn crop to their orchards every other year they would obtain four times as much money by the increase in the apple crop as they can for the corn crop they raise.—Maryville Republican.

—Ed. Markland and family, of Skidmore, spent the 4th in Oregon.

—Mr. Robert S. Fimpel, agent for Flanders' Steam Cooker, is in the city.

—Judge Daniel Zook and wife took a trip to the northern part of our county last week.

—Miss Fannie King after a lingering illness of several weeks, is getting so she can be around again.

—Just received at T. L. Price's Hardware Store, the noblest lot of Bird Cages ever brought to the town.

—Many of our road overseers say it will be hard to get the roads in first class condition this year, and keep within the limit prescribed by the new law.

—Harvesting commenced in our county last week and is now in full blast. In spite of the extremely bad season, there is considerable good wheat in the county.

—W. B. Ankney and wife, of Parsons, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Ankney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kolmer. Mr. Ankney will leave his wife here while he goes on a prospecting trip through Minnesota.

—T. C. Dungan is making valuable additions to his law library. He has just received thirty-eight volumes of United States Supreme Court Decisions and has also purchased a complete set of New York Reports.

—Those who have a taste for grumbling at newspapers should not fail nor be discouraged. An editor never feels that he is doing his whole duty unless somebody is growling at what the paper contains or does not contain.

—That chap that owns an 160 acre farm near town, and who wanted to get two three-cent postage stamps for a nickel was in town Monday, and left swearing that he would do his trading elsewhere, where people did not stand on a cent. He took several doses of old forty-cent before he lit out.

—Rev. J. W. Lehr, who during the past winter has had charge of the German school at Corning, and has until recently acted as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at that place, has gone to Springfield, Illinois, to complete his studies, preparatory to being ordained a regular minister of the church.

—On last Thursday we put on our good clothes and "fixed up" generally, for we were among the select few who had the honor as well as pleasure of being invited out to the magnificent residence of Mr. Neal Hohlitzel, where our ideal home is to be seen. The inside surroundings are in keeping with the outside, which is tastefully ornamented and holds a look of grandeur that is calculated to arouse a covetous nature, but if we can be classed among his friends, we will not covet his home; for we can then have an opportunity to enjoy the good things with him. Neal is not a bit selfish, but is one of our whole-souled fellows, with a heart that outweighs the average man. His wife is his second-self, while his daughter, Winnie, is a most charming little lady, who has a host of friends who admire her gentle nature and pleasing smiles—and above all her desire to help mother and lighten her many burdens. Dinner was served, and to say it was grand would hardly express it. We did our very best to keep even with the preacher, but in this case the pulpit laid out the press—something unusual. Some thirteen covers were spread; those present being J. M. Hassness and wife, Dr. Goslin and wife, T. I. Kreek and wife, Rev. S. Carothers and wife, D. P. Dobyns and wife, Mrs. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Sterrett and Mrs. White, the venerable mother of Mrs. Montgomery. Thanks, we'll call again.

—Get your harness repaired at D. M. Martin.

—Go to E. P. Hostetter's for a nice dish of ice cream.

—Best Gingham 10c at Minton & Burgess', Forest City.

—Call on Anderson & Boyd for Lap Dusters and Fly Nets.

—Heavy Shirting 10c at Minton & Burgess', Forest City.

—For Ladies' Dress Goods, Lawns, Gingham, Laces and Fine Goods go to H. Thomas & Co., Craig, Mo.

—The St. Joe Sport is the best nickel cigar now on the market. Meyer Bros. are the manufacturers and are sold by Schutte Bros.

—2,000 acres of land for sale in farms from 30 to 400 acres each. Address (with stamp) Moore & Hoffmann, Oregon, Holt county, Missouri.

—It is a fact well attested by agents who sell them, and by farmers who use them, that Wood's Machines require far less repairs than any other Machines in use. No other Reaper or Mower is as durable and free from breakers. Schmidt & Inghram are agents.

Business dull and news scarce....

Mr. L. D. Dryden has been quite sick for several days....Mrs. A. Heaton has been very sick for a week or ten days. Sunday she was still quite sick.

.....The Sunday school concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended and a very enjoyable affair....It has been decided that morning preaching services shall hereafter be held at 10:30 instead of 11 A. M., at all the churches.... The trial of the Buckeye reaper and binder here Saturday showed that the improvements on the machine are all that is claimed for them. The draft is much less, by at least 600 or 700 pounds; there is no choking of the binding machinery, and the machine is greatly reduced in size, thus rendering it much more manageable and convenient.... There is talk of a picnic here soon, but nothing definite in regard thereto has yet been determined, we believe.... The city fathers are having some good and much needed street crossings put in. They have also determined to make an attempt to control Davis creek. The logs, stumps, trees and drift wood in the channel below the city have been removed, and an ordinance appropriating a considerable sum toward the deepening, widening and straightening of the channel will be passed at the next meeting of the board....Mrs. R. E. Dunn has been quite ill for some time, but is improving slowly....Mr. Wayne Gillis' child, which has been very sick for several weeks, is slowly improving, and hopes are now entertained of its final recovery....The water has left the bottom black and desolate looking. Those that have been through it say that there is a very strong and disagreeable odor left by the drift and decaying vegetation, and much sickness is expected to result from it....Corn looks unusually well, and small grain is excellent, but is ripening too rapidly.

My name Will George; come from Mound Town in a big horse buggy; come long here; sun burn, belly hot, kick up a bloody heat; make Will George feel well a queer....Mrs. Emma Craig, who has been in town visiting her parents, has returned to her home in Hiawatha, Kansas.... Several of our ladies are becoming interested in painting and other of the fine arts. We are glad to hear of this....Miss Julia Higbee is visiting the family of Dr. Brown....John Van Buskirk, of Oregon, was on our streets Saturday....Judge Knowles was with us last Thursday....Trains are still very irregular, and for some unknown reason, we have had no mails for a day or two....Prof. Hill and son were with us a little while last week.... Frank Chambers was out again over-seeing the roads (?) between here and Craig Sunday. Thanks to your vigilance, Frank....Will Maupin, Pharmacy Smith and several other Craig gents were compelled to be with us last week on account of the railroads.... Charlie Soper has ended his engagement of three months with S. B. Austin. Charlie will probably enter in the clerical field elsewhere soon....Miss Liz-zie Frazer has returned home looking as well as ever....Miss Criswell, the affable sister of Jim Criswell, is visiting here....Charlie Hart was visiting here last week....Miss Cora Whitford was again with her many friends Saturday....In addition to improvements already made in the bathing pool, there has been a nice bath house erected. Dr. Pool is just the man to make a success of whatever he undertakes, and now all he needs is to advertise well and much....Miss Belle Cottrell was visiting in the city last week....May that picnic two weeks after the 4th be as grand a success as our young folks anticipate.

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